



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **West Feliciana , Louisiana [22125]**

West Feliciana is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 15,287 ranked 51st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 West Feliciana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,591. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 59 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of West Feliciana was \$12,945 and ranked 64th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 West Feliciana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$330,057\*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of West Feliciana was \$179,157\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Feliciana. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.5 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 30.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in West Feliciana decreased from \$318,381\* in 2005 to \$307,605\* in 2006, a decrease of 3.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$262,912\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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